



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



National Fish and Wildlife Foundation -- The Nature of Learning Grant Program

SUMMARY: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) National Wildlife Refuge System and the National Conservation Training Center, and National Wildlife Refuge Association, is pleased to solicit applications from organizations interested in initiating the Nature of Learning in their communities. The Nature of Learning is the FWS National Wildlife Refuge System's community-based environmental education initiative that seeks to: use National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues; encourage an interdisciplinary approach to learning that seeks to enhance student academic achievement; utilize field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues; involve a partnership among local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals, and local businesses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Schools or nonprofit organizations, including "friends" groups, cooperative and interpretive associations, Audubon chapters, etc., are eligible to apply for funding. Programs must involve a partnership among one or more local schools, community groups (e.g., Refuge Support Group), and National Wildlife Refuge.

DUE DATE: June 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Start-up grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis to support initial expenses associated with new programs. As part of the start-up grant, \$1,500 must be used toward an introduction to the Nature of Learning course during the first year. Follow-up grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded on a comprehensive basis to provide continued support to existing the Nature of Learning programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Deborah Moore, E-mail:
deborah_moore@fws.gov
For questions regarding grant applications, please contact Ellen Gabel at ellen.gabel@nfwf.org.
Web: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=5348

The George Gund Foundation

SUMMARY: The George Gund Foundation has maintained long-standing interests in: arts; economic development and community revitalization; education; environment; human services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations with 501 (c)(3) status and classification as a public charity or status as a governmental unit or agency.

DUE DATE: June 15 (for consideration at September trustee meeting) ; September 15 (for consideration at December trustee meeting); December 15 (for consideration at March trustee meeting); March 15 (for consideration at June trustee meeting) .

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The George Gund Foundation, 1845 Guildhall Building, 45 Prospect Avenue West, Cleveland, OH 44115, (216) 241-3114. E-mail: info@gundfdn.org
Web: http://www.gundfdn.org/HOW/program_guidelines.asp

Arthur B. Schultz Foundation -- Disabled Recreation

SUMMARY: The foundation supports improved access for recreationists with disabilities in America's great outdoors, with an emphasis on non-motorized backcountry and wilderness settings, where opportunities are still rare. The foundation addresses barriers to disabled participation in such endeavors, such as needed trail or infrastructure improvements, lack of adaptive equipment, or financial considerations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are only made to organizations that have been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: There are no deadlines for initial inquiries to the foundation.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: 620 Table Rock West Road, Alta, WY 83414, (307) 413-2273. E-mail: info@absfoundation.org
Web: <http://www.absfoundation.org/programs.html>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) -- Region 5 2007 Healthful Homes/Healthful Schools Grants

SUMMARY: U.S. EPA Region 5 is soliciting proposals from established asthma programs to support community-based efforts to reduce the exposure of children with asthma to environmental asthma triggers in their homes and/or schools under the Clean Air Act Section 103(b) (3).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants and potential mini-grant recipients eligible to submit proposals under this announcement include states, local governments (including school districts; territories; Indian tribes; and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia), public and private universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or private nonprofit institutions and organizations. All projects must benefit one or more of the following geographic areas of EPA Region 5: Illinois, **Indiana**, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, or Wisconsin, including tribal lands belonging to the federally recognized tribes in these regions.

DUE DATE: June 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The total estimated funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$90,000-\$125,000. Proposals must not request assistance in excess of \$55,000 or less than \$30,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Helen Tsiapas, Indoor Air Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (AT-18J), Chicago, IL 60604
E-mail: tsiapas.helen@epa.gov
Web: <http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/radon/asthmaforum/R5-2007-asthma-announcement2.pdf>

CSBG T&TA Promoting Healthy Marriages

SUMMARY: The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a cooperative agreement pursuant to the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary's authority under section 678(A) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, as amended by the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services (COATES) Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law (P.L.) 105-285). The proposed cooperative agreements will fund training and technical assistance (T/TA) resources for the CSBG Network focusing on improving the quality and the delivery of healthy marriage education service strategies among low-income people served by local community action agencies. Specifically, OCS will offer four to six, three-year cooperative agreements to fund a three-year project period for the creation and dissemination of "promising practice" technical assistance materials in supporting healthy marriages among clients as part of an overall strategy to help low-income people achieve family and child development, and/or self-sufficiency goals. Special emphasis is being placed on the development and dissemination of "promising practice" materials that focus on a wide range of low-income populations, including racial and ethnic minorities and teen parents.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: June 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: 6 awards totaling \$400,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Peter Thompson at OCSGRANTS@lcnnet.com.
Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-ET-0043.html>

Housing Preservation Grant

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which require the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of pre-applications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; State governments; Public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities; City or township governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); County governments.

DUE DATE: June 18, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Expected number of awards, 100. Estimated total program funding, \$10,125,728. Award ceiling, \$500,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Bonnie Edwards-Jackson, Senior Loan Specialist, Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Stop 0781, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, 20250-0781, (202) 690-0759.
Email Bonnie.Edwards@wdc.usda.gov

Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loans and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grants for Off-Farm Housing

SUMMARY: The Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant program provides capital financing for the development of housing for domestic farm laborers. Funds can be used to purchase a site or a leasehold interest in a site, to construct housing, day care facilities, or community rooms, to pay fees to purchase durable household furnishings; and to pay construction loan interest.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See website for details.

DUE DATE: Applications for this program must be received by June 29, 2007 in your rural Development State Office.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information on this grant opportunity and contact information for your State Office, please visit: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/index.html#hsgp>. Stephan Dye, Indiana State Office, 5975 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278, (317) 290-3100, ext. 423.

Section 515 Multi Family Housing Program

SUMMARY: Rural Rental Housing Loans are direct, competitive mortgage loans made to provide affordable multifamily rental housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities. This is primarily a direct mortgage program, but its funds may also be used to buy and improve land and to provide necessary facilities such as water and waste disposal systems.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See website for details.

DUE DATE: Applications for this program must be received by June 29, 2007 in your rural Development State Office.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information on this grant opportunity and contact information for your State Office, please visit: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/index.html#hsgp>. Stephan Dye, Indiana State Office, 5975 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278, (317) 290-3100, ext. 423.

Keep America Beautiful, Inc. -- Graffiti Hurts® Grant Program

SUMMARY: Keep America Beautiful is introducing a new initiative to help communities kick-start or intensify their local graffiti-prevention activities. Proposed projects for funding can address graffiti prevention and education, graffiti eradication, or enforcement of local anti-graffiti laws. Funds must be used for projects that will be initiated in fall 2007 and completed no later than December 31, 2008.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Local governments, police departments, youth groups, downtown associations, crime-prevention organizations, and other groups dedicated to eradicating graffiti vandalism are encouraged to apply.

DUE DATE: June 29, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The 2007 Graffiti Hurts Grant Program allows communities to apply for a grant of \$2,000, offered in two categories: communities with populations of over 300,000 and under 300,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Keep America Beautiful, Inc. 1010 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901, (203) 323-8987.

E-mail: graffitihurts@kab.org

Web: <http://www.kab.org/programs.asp?id=49&rid=74>



Community Partnership Grant Program

SUMMARY: Administered by the Archer Daniels Midland Company. Grants will be awarded to organizations that aim to implement community-improvement projects in agricultural areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations located in communities where Archer Daniels Midland has operations. **Indiana organizations can contact the OFBCI for a copy of this list as it is not available on the ADM website.** Applicants must be organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and not as a private foundation under Section 509(a), or organizations applying as a sponsor for such a group.

DUE DATE: June 30, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Four grants of \$10,000 each.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mirinda Rothrock, ADMC, 4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, IL 62526, 800-637-5843. Email: M-rothrock@admworld.com. Website: <http://www.admworld.com/naen/communitygrants.asp>



U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau -- Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect Through Nurse Home Visitation

SUMMARY: The purpose of activities funded under this program announcement is to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing nurse home visitation services and by providing or referring parents who would benefit from them to healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood services. Funded programs will employ strong partnerships with child-abuse prevention, child welfare, family support, and other disciplines to implement and evaluate this combination of services. Families who need them should also receive services to address substance abuse, mental health, and family violence issues.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See program announcement for detailed eligibility requirements.

DUE DATE: July 2, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Anticipated total priority area funding: \$1,200,000. Anticipated number of awards: 1 to 3. Range of amounts of individual awards: \$0 to \$400,000 per budget period. Floor on amount of individual awards: none. Average projected award amount: \$400,000 per budget period.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Melissa Lim Brodowski, Children's Bureau, Portals Office Building, 8th Floor, 1250 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024, (202) 205-2629. E-mail: melissa.brodowski@acf.hhs.gov Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CA-0038.html>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau -- Targeted Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Methamphetamine or Other Substance Abuse

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in an out-of-home placement or are at risk of being placed in an out-of-home placement as a result of a parent's or caretaker's methamphetamine or other substance abuse.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See program announcement for detailed eligibility requirements.

DUE DATE: July 3, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Under this program announcement there are four program options: two possible federal award amounts, \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 per budget period; and two possible grant periods, three years or five years. Applicants should note that initial federal awards at the \$1,000,000 level will decline between the second and third year of a three-year grant period and will decline between the second and fifth year of a five-year grant period, due to the overall decline in authorized federal funds for this grant program over these grant periods. Federal awards at the \$500,000 level will remain fixed for the duration of either a three- or five-year grant period. Applicants must clearly state for which of these four program options they are applying.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Catherine Nolan, Children's Bureau, Portals Office Building, 8th Floor, 1250 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024, 202-260-5140
E-mail: catherine.nolan@acf.hhs.gov
Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CU-0022.html>

YouthBuild

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$47 million in grant funds for YouthBuild Grants. YouthBuild is a youth and community development program that simultaneously addresses several core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development. Grant funds will be used to provide disadvantaged youth with: the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in occupations in high demand and postsecondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities. As part of their programming, YouthBuild grantees will tap the energies and talents of disadvantaged youth to increase the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless individuals and low-income families and to help youth develop the leadership, learning, and high-demand occupational skills needed to succeed in today's global economy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Community-based organizations; • faith-based organizations; • an entity carrying out activities under this WIA, such as a local workforce investment board or One-Stop Career Center; • a community action agency; • a state or local housing development agency; • an Indian tribe or other agency primarily serving Indians; • a community development corporation; • a state or local youth service conservation corps; or • any other relevant public or private non-profit entity that provides education or employment training and can meet the required elements of the grant.

DUE DATE: July 3, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Expected number of awards, 100. Estimated total program funding, \$47,000,000. Award ceiling, \$1,100,000. Award floor, \$700,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.grants.gov Funding Opportunity SGA-DFA-PY-06-08.

Brookdale Foundation -- The National Group Respite Program

SUMMARY: Since 1989, the Brookdale National Group Respite Program has awarded seed grants to organizations to develop and implement social model group respite programs. These day programs have served thousands of elderly people with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, and their family caregivers. The goals of the program are: to offer opportunities for persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia to engage in a program of meaningful social and recreational activities in a secure and supportive setting in order to maximize their cognitive and social abilities; to provide relief and support to family members and other primary caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or public agencies as defined under Section 509(a). See program announcement for additional eligibility requirements.

DUE DATE: July 6, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Selected organizations will receive: (1) grant support of \$7,500 in year one, renewable for \$3,000 in year two based on evaluation of the first year's activities and potential for future continuity of the program; (2) all-expense-paid participation for one staff member at the Group Respite Program Orientation and Training Conference, to be held November 2-4, 2007, in St. Louis, MO (grantees may send additional staff at their own expense).

CONTACT INFORMATION: Carmen Mendieta, Director; Brookdale National Group Respite Program, 2320 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94704, (510) 540-6734.
E-mail: cm@brookdalefoundation.org
Web: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/respiteprogram.htm>



American Dental Association -- Samuel Harris Fund For Children's Dental Health Grants Program

SUMMARY: The grant program's main objective is to help children whose socioeconomic status impacts their access to professional oral care and adversely affects their oral health habits at home. The program's mission is to increase access to, and education on, oral health care by encouraging volunteerism in the health professions community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Proposals by community-based, not-for-profit, oral-health-promotion programs in the United States and its territories will be considered.

DUE DATE: July 17, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The Harris Fund will award competitive grants of up to \$5,000 to applicants whose oral-health-promotion programs are designed to improve and maintain children's oral health through community-education programs. In 2007, a total of \$300,000 will be available for the program.

CONTACT INFORMATION: ADA Foundation, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 440-2547. E-mail: adaf@ada.org
Web: http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp



Ray Solem Foundation

SUMMARY: The Ray Solem Foundation is offering grants to nonprofit organizations that have found creative ways to help immigrants in the United States further their verbal English language skills: listening comprehension and oral communications. A grant is to be used to continue ongoing work performed by the organization; there are no restrictions on its use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations

DUE DATE: July 31, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: One-time grants of up to \$10,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ray Solem Foundation, P.O. Box 3589, Washington, DC 20027-0089.

E-mail: r-raysol@aol.com

Web: <http://www.raysolemfund.org/grants.html>

Planet Dog Foundation (PDF)

SUMMARY: PDF strives to support worthy organizations through a grant-making program designed to financially support not-for-profit partners nationwide. The goals of this grant program are to fund new and proven initiatives that bring people and pets together for mutual benefit and support. Funding will be allocated nationwide to promote and financially support service-oriented canine activities which may include: service dogs; therapy dogs; animal-assisted therapy; search-and-rescue dogs; police, fire, and military dogs; other innovative canine service programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: PDF funds only organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code. PDF earmarks the majority of its funding for grass-roots, smaller nonprofits with budgets under \$300,000.

DUE DATE: August 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants will not exceed \$5,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Planet Dog Foundation, 322 Fore Street, Portland, ME 04101. (207) 761-1515. E-mail:

pdf@planetdog.com

Web: <http://www.planetdogfoundation.org/Grantmaking.asp>

Staples Foundation for Learning

SUMMARY: The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. The foundation considers educational funding to be an investment in the future of our communities. Its goal is to help local groups, many of which include its customers and associates, with programs and services that will positively impact their community every day.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The criteria listed below will be used to evaluate potential funding. The organization must: have a nonprofit tax-exempt classification under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; align with Staples Foundation for Learning's mission and focus on job skills and education.

DUE DATE: August 3, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The requested amount of each grant can be up to \$25,000. Most grants awarded by the foundation are in the \$5,000-\$25,000 range.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive, 4 West, Framingham, MA 01702. E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com
Web: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Dollar General Corporation -- Back-to-School Grants

SUMMARY: The Dollar General Back-to-School Grants provide funding to assist schools in meeting some of the financial challenges they face in implementing new programs or purchasing new equipment, materials, or software for their school library or literacy program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See web site.

DUE DATE: August 10, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Dollar General Corporation, Community Initiatives Department, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. Web:

[http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/
communityinvestments.aspx](http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/communityinvestments.aspx)

Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation -- Shelter Grant Program

SUMMARY: The goal of the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As a part of this effort, the foundation wishes to donate funds to worthwhile organizations that aid the victims of domestic violence.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Information not available.

DUE DATE: August 31, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: In fall 2006, the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation awarded \$20,000 grants to over 150 women's shelters across the United States.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 799044, Dallas, TX 75379-9044. Web: <http://www.mkacf.org/Violence/ShelterGrantWinners.aspx>

NEC Foundation of America

SUMMARY: NEC Foundation of America makes cash grants to nonprofit organizations in support of the development, application, and use of technology by and for people with disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations. Eligible proposals must demonstrate national reach and impact.

DUE DATE: September 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants range from \$1,500 to \$75,000. Median grant is approximately \$30,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: NEC Foundation of America, 8 Corporate Center Drive, Melville, NY 11747, (631) 753-7021. E-mail: foundation@necfoundation.org Web: <http://www.necfoundation.org/toapply/toapply.htm>

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation

SUMMARY: The mission of the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation is to give back to and to strengthen the thousands of communities where Enterprise's employees and customers work and live through charitable support. The foundation provides charitable support to worthwhile nonprofit initiatives that are actively supported by the company's employees, their spouses, and loyal Enterprise customers in the thousands of local communities where Enterprise operates its businesses. It also provides more sizable special grants to nonprofit groups or causes of significant strategic or social importance to the company and its employees.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation provides grants only to qualified tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations in the United States, and requires that a copy of the 501(c)(3) letter be attached to the proposal.

DUE DATE: September 7, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The average grant amount is \$2,500 to \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jo Ann Taylor Kindle, President, Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation, 600 Corporate Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63105.

Web: http://aboutus.enterprise.com/what_we_believe/our_foundation.html



Pay It Forward Foundation -- Pay It Forward Mini-Grants

SUMMARY: Pay It Forward Mini-Grants are designed to fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community. Projects must contain a "pay it forward" focus -- that is, they must be based on the concept of one person doing a favor for others, who in turn do favors for others, with the results growing exponentially -- to be considered in the grant making process.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Schools, churches, and community youth groups (with an adult sponsor) may apply for funding. Youths or adults may write the application. Groups whose members are all over the age of 18 must include work with youth under the age of 18 as part of their projects.

DUE DATE: **October 15, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: Mini-grants of up to \$500 are available for projects on a one-time-only basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Pay It Forward Foundation, P.O. Box 552, Cambria, CA 93428.
E-mail: info@payitforwardfoundation.org
Web: <http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html>

CVS/pharmacy -- Community Grants

SUMMARY: CVS/pharmacy supports the many communities the company serves by providing nonprofit organizations the opportunity to apply for a CVS/pharmacy Community Grant if the project falls within its funding guidelines. CVS is currently accepting proposals for the following: programs targeting children under age 18 with disabilities that address any of the following: health and rehabilitation services; public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs; creating opportunities or facilities which give greater access to physical movement and play; health-care services for uninsured people.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations in the communities served by CVS/pharmacy

DUE DATE: **October 31, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: All CVS/pharmacy Community Grant applications must be submitted online.

Web: http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html

